LPG distribution agency in Jashpur

†1738. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) since when the proposal for setting up a LPG distribution agency in Jashpur District Headquarter (Chhattisgarh) is pending;

(b) the time when advertisement was given for the same alongwith the number of times the same was published;

(c) the reasons for not granting them clearance; and

(d) by when the agency would be established in Jashpur Nagar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has one proposal pending for selection of LPG distributorship at the location Jashpur Nagar in Chhattisgarh which was included in the Marketing Plan 1996—98. The advertisement for the subject location was first published on 26th March, 1998 and for second time on 31st August, 2000.

(c) and (d) The allotment of distributorships are made by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) on the basis of recommendations made by Dealer Selection Board (DSB) for each location and it is a continuous process. It normally takes 6—12 months from the date of interview to the time of commissioning.

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